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SUBJECT: SOVIET INTEREST IN SPECIAL UNGA SESSION ON
ADMISSION OF TWO GERMANIES

REF: A) BONN 5356; B) BONN 5178

1. REPRESENTATIVE OF FRENCH EMBASSY INFORMED US TODAY THAT THE SOVIET DCM, KAPLIN, HAD YESTERDAY TOLD HIM THAT THE SOVIETS WERE INTERESTED IN CALLING SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY SOMETIME IN JUNE TO APPROVE THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS OF THE FRG AND GDR. KAPLIN SAID THE SOVIETS WERE INTERESTED IN HAVING THE QUESTION SETTLED BEFORE THE OPENING OF CSCE IN HELSINKI AT THE END OF JUNE. HE THOUGHT THERE SHOULD BE NO DIFFICULTY IN ARRANGING THE SESSION, SINCE THE WEST GERMAN LEGISLATIVE PROCESS WOULD BE OVER BY MAY 11 AND THERE WOULD BE PLENTY OF TIME TO COMPLETE THE OTHER REQUIREMENTS BY MID- JUNE.

2. EMBASSY COMMENT: AS POINTED OUT IN REF B) IT IS
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POSSIBLE THAT PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL OF THE FRG UN MEMBERSHIP LEGISLATION COULD BE COMPLETED BY MAY 11 IF THE CDU/ CSU OPPOSITION ANNOUNCES THAT IT WILL NOT OPPOSE IT AT THE MAY 25 SESSION OF THE BUNDESRAT. AT THE MOMENT, HOWEVER, THE FRG IS STILL TYING ACTION ON THE BASIC TREATY TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UN, AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT FINAL PARLIAMENTARY ACTION ON THIS BILL WILL NOT BE COMPLETED UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF JUNE. THUS, THE SOVIET ESTIMATION ON THE EASE OF CALLING A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNGA APPEARS AT THE MOMENT TO BE OVERLY OPTIMISTIC. A FURTHER DIFFICULTY IS CONTINUED OPPOSITION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC TO THE CALLING OF A SPECIAL SESSION (SEE PARA 10, REF A). HILLENBRAND

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